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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1905.

(Miscellaneous.)

File No. 28

Serial Nos. 1–14.

Papers Filed.

Month January 1906.

SUBJECT.

Government declines to interfere in the disputes between the rival parties in matters connected with Beeraliinga Devaru temple at Hulikunte in the Sira Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Affairs of the Basavalinga Dewaru temple at Hulikunte in the Sira Taluk

From

The Dy Commissioner, Tumkur District

Paper under disposal No. 476 Dated 16th November 1905.

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The question relates to the proprietorship of the Basavalinga Dewaru temple at Hulikunte in the Sira Taluk, a private institution, not endowed by Government in any way. The facts of the case are as follows.

On the 4th February 1904 a petition was addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by Kurubaru Gowda Naga and Karia of the Taimmadihalli village

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Madukasira Taluk, representing that there were two factions among Kurubars, one consisting of themselves and some others and the other consisting of some of the Kurubars at Dodda Hulikunte in the Sira Taluk, both worshipping Beeralingeswara-Devaru in the latter village, that owing to some dispute between the two parties about 30 or 35 years ago, the other party got constructed a separate new Beeralingeswara Devaru idol in the same village, the old Vigraha being given over for worship by the petitioners' party; that the old temple (which was of wood) having fallen into a disrepaired condition, both the parties contributed towards its reconstruction about 10 or 11 years ago and completed the work; and that when they (the petitioners' party) tried to reinstate in the newly constructed temple the old Vigraha, which had been

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kept in a house during the re-
construction of the temple, the
other party objected. In these
circumstances they prayed that
the consecration ceremonies might
be carried on under the supervision
of the Government Agency,
stating at the same time that
the cost might be recovered
either from them, or from the
other party in case they were willing
to pay. They also stated in
their petition that there was
another temple at Dodda Hulli-
-kunte dedicated to Hosuramma
and that they might be permitted
to undertake its repairs. This
petition having been transferred
to this Office for disposal, it
was forwarded to the Dy. Comm.
Tumkur District for disposal

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On the 6th march 1904 the other party consisting of Kumbars headed by Nagalingayya and Lingayya submitted a petition to His Highness the Maharaja, representing that the Basavalingeswara Devasthana temple in question was a purely private institution under their control and management and praying therefore that no notice of the petition of Sanna Nanjaya and others of the Arakalgud Taluk need be taken and orders passed by Government. On this petition His Highness the Maharaja graciously was pleased to call for "Submission of papers in the case" and it was referred to the Dy Commr by this office for report -

From the records of enquiry received from the Dy Commissioner

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Paper under disposal

with his letter no 476 dated 16th November 1905, it appears that the chief ground of dispute between the two parties is about the "Gowdike" and "Pujarike" in the temple of Basavanna Devaru which was newly constructed. The second petitioners viz Nagappa Hiregouda and others claim "Gowdike" or aggagamatik in the temple and state that the other party who belong to "Pujari family should be under their control; whereas the first petitioners object to it. Further the Amildar states that neither of the two parties produced any documentary evidence in support of their claims -

The Dy Comr, Mr

Dharwar Sir

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report that till now the parties have not come into any satisfactory and amicable settlement about conducting the Deity in the temple newly erected" and that "the temple is not a private institution". He has not however given any opinion in the case.

There are no precedents to show that the Government in the private Department interfered and disposed of such questions in a private institution.

In this case His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to call for submission of papers

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Submitted

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

The temple in question being a purely private one, I am of the humble opinion that questions in dispute as regards the Archakship, Yejamanship and Pujarishi thereof and the consecration of idols therein come within the province of the Courts of Law and not of the Muzrai or any other Department of Government.

A draft Endorsement is submitted for approval. His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to call for the papers in the case.

Submitted to the Dewan

thro' the II Councillor. K. Ananta Samudra

28/12/1905

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Intimate to the Muzrai Deptt. as mentioned for. The parties may be informed to appear before a Civil Court.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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Memorial of the villagers of Tammadihalli, Madaksira Taluk, and Hulikunte, Sira Taluk, concerning certain matters connected with the Beeralinga Devaru Temple, at Hulikunte.

Order.

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Officer
Issue the draft
13/1/06

Submitted to His Highness,

C as called for in No.3001, dated 21st March 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
Bangalore, 12th Feb 1904

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From Petition of as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, are

transferred to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore Muzrai department Bangalore for disposal

No.
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By Order,

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Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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The accompanying Petition No. 194 / 1765
dated 13-2-1904 ~~received at the Dewan's Office from~~ addressed to H. H. the Maharaja by Kuruba Sanna Naga & Kara of Thawadehalli in the Madakasira Taluk, Anantapur Distt. praying for permission to repair Beera

~~is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the~~

Linga Devaru & Hoswramma Devaru temples at Doddahulikunte in the Sira Taluk is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District for disposal.

By Order,

BANGALORE,
20-2-1904.

Deputy Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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No 3001/1

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Mazrai Department, Bangalore, for submission of the papers in the case.

No. 1540 8 0·3·04

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

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FROM

To The Deputy Comr —
Tinnevelly District

Dated
Despatched 7th April 1904
Received

General No. 2. 3052
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure 1

Has the honor to forward herewith for report together with the records connected with the case Petn 1022, dt 10.3.1904 addressed to H. H. the Maharaja by Nagalinganna alias Linga of Kulakunte Sima Tq. regarding the affairs of Beeralinga Swami Temple & the said place

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Rominder No. 5 dated 13th July

Memorandum

The undersigned is directed to in-
vite attention to this Office No. 3001
of the 21st March 1904 and to request that a
reply may b furnished not later than the
10th (of August.

By Order,

(Sd) C. Macauchie,
I.C.S.

Private Secretary to
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore

To,

The Secretary
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
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Memorandum

Draft reply to the Private Secty to His Highness, dated for approval, to the Diwan through the 2nd Yr. / 22/7/05

Remember no 5 dated 15th July 1905 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja regarding the petition of Nanja Linganna of Hulikunte in the Tiptur Taluk.

The petition was about the affairs of the Basava Linga Swami temple at Hulikunte. It was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of the District for report and a reminder issued, but

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Read
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Read
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has yet been received.

A reminder has been sent against same now

Beg under

Secretary

Surgical Dept

19/7/05

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From

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To The Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District

Dated

Despatched 21st July 1905

Received

General No. 405

No.

Enclosure No.

This Office No 305/97 th April 1904 calling for an early report together with the records connected with the affairs of the Beeralinga Devaru Temple at Hirekunte in the Gubbi Taluk and Subsequent reminder No 4024-63/29 th April 1905

Has the honour to draw attention to the above & to request a very early reply

Yrs &c
21/7/05

D.C.
Dft 21/7/05
Secretary

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Mysore Secretariat

31st October 1905.

My dear Doraisami Iyer,

The petition named below addressed to His Highness the Maharaja is pending in your Office from July April 1904

Kindly see this office Last Reminder No dated 31st Oct 1905.

I am directed to request you to kindly give your personal attention to it and send me a reply at your earliest convenience as the matter remains undisposed of for a long time.

A report has been called for by H. H. the Maharaja on the said petition

Yours sincerely
31/10/05

Dbl

15-40-3001/2299 dated 10th March 1904 from Nagalingapura
No ~~3057 D 7-4-1904~~ and another re the affairs of Sreeranga
Devarn temple at Hulikunte in Sira Taluk.

To,
K. S. Doraisami Iyer Esqr.
Dy Commissioner
Tumkur

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31/10/05

Please put up this DO with File No 1 kept to us.

Put up a copy of this DO in the File No 2 kept to us

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Copy of the D. O. has been put up in the other file.

B.R.

Transmitted

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Mysore Annadhana Rao

With regard to DO
of the 31st ult. which the petitioner
Nagaliya Ramaiah re Beerdinya
Dasan of Kulkunda - it is explained
by the Amildar Yelburga that the
Temple is not a
Choultry institution & has no land or
permanent endowment & the temple
can do nothing in the matter. A formal
report will be sent soon.

With regard to the DO. regarding
the application of B. S. Krishnamurthy
& Dhanvantri & Ramanna Hatti
to obtain Kyatan. The case
is pending in the Court. In the
meantime the Collector

for localising the Incarnation, the reason is a question of ~~[illegible]~~ taking ~~[illegible]~~ over for the Temple certificates issued by Krishnamurthy & the third is about his appointment as the Sole Dharmadarsi. The points are all so connected that it is best to discuss them together. A report will be submitted as soon as all facts are known.

Yours sincerely,
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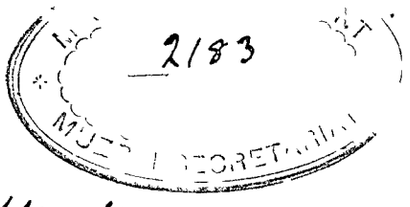

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Open note submitd for orders
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From
R. Doraswami Iyer Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To
L. Anantaswami Rao Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
The Maharaja of Mysore,

Dated 15th Kanzarai dept.

Despatched 16th November/05

Received

General No. 476
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file

With reference to
Kanzarai Secretary's
docket no: 3051, dated
the 7th April/04, forward-
-ing for report petition
from Rayalingamma
and Lingamma of Huli
-kunte Sira Taluk
regarding the affairs
of Beeralinga Devaru
Temple
of the said place, under-
-signed has the honor
to forward herewith
the entire records con-
-nected with the case

and to observe that as reported by the amildar of Sira and the asstt: commissioner in charge of the Taluk the temple in question is not a Inamdari Institution and has no land or cash endowment.

2. The facts of the case as ascertained from the accompanying file of Vernacular papers are detailed hereunder:—

1) The petitioners Rajalingamma and Linyamma represent the majority of the residents of Hulikunte, Sira Taluk and profess to be the sole proprietors of the temple, while two others Viz Lamanaya and Kariya residents of Thammadihalli, Madakasira Taluk in His Majesty's territory representing a few of Hulikunte and of Thammadihalli Villagers are the Counter petitioners who also assert themselves to be the sole proprietors of the said temple.

ii) Both the petitioners and the counter petitioners together with the villagers of Aulikunte and Shamvi-halli were some 30 or 35 years ago on amicable terms, all of them taking part in a body in the timely worship, ootsavams etc., in the temple. Owing to some ill feeling since, they broke into two opposing factions headed by the petitioners and counter petitioners.

iii) The deity Beerling a devaru was taken possession of by the party headed by the counter petitioners, while the other party represented by the petitioners got themselves a new deity "Beerling a devaru" for their own worship and consecrated it in the same village Aulikunte.

iv). Later on, that is, about 10 years back, the counter petitioners and their followers having at-

to erect anew, the old temple building - with stone and mortar at their own cost, the petitioners objected to this and, even declined to receive from them half the amount out of the total cost required for constructing the temple. Upon this both the parties having come to an understanding that one and all were at liberty to contribute their quota towards the erection of the new temple, Collections were made from both the parties and the work was put in hand and completed some years ago.

V.) When the consecration ceremony had to take place in the new temple a dispute arose between the two parties about the Pateily and Poojari hak of the temple, each party claiming for

for themselves the two offices in
question. In the inquiry held before
the Amildar after repeated adjourn-
-ments for over a year, each party
examined certain Witnesses to
prove their claim and enjoyment
of the rights in question, but neither
adduced any documentary evidence.
3. Till now the parties have not
come into any satisfactory and
amicable settlement about con-
-secrating the deity in the temple
newly erected. The temple itself,
as admitted by both the petitioner
and counter-petitioners
has constructed by contributions
collected from both the parties.
It has been stated already that
the temple is not a Inamdar's
Institution. The petitions received
with the docket under reply are also
returned herewith. ——

By Dy Commissr.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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From

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

D. C. Tumkur.

Dated 19

Despatched August 1905

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 930
M. No.

This Office No. 3051 dated 7th April 1905 Calling for an early report re the affairs of the Beera Linga Devaru temple at Hulikunte, Sira Taluk

and subsequent reminder marginally noted

No. 4024-6 dy 29th April 1905
405 dy 21st June 1905

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request to be informed as to what action has been taken in the matter and when a reply may be expected.

By Order,

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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From
K. Doraswami Iyer Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Kunkur District

To
C. Ananthaswami Rao Esq B.a
Secretary to the Govt. of H.
H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Muzarai dept.

Dated 28th August/05

Despatched 30th August/05

Received

General No. 221
No.

Enclosure No

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Submitted.
Ds
Please issue a reminder
again at the end of
this month
Ds
5/9/05

His reminder no: 930 dated 19th August/05, is calling for an early submission of the report re the affairs of Beera Linga devaru temple at Anikunte Lingadahalli.

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I has the honor to state in reply that the matter is still under enquiry and subsequent orders have again been issued to the amildar

to expedite the submission of his report, at the latest before the 20th proximo and to add that a reply from this office might be expected before the end of September next.

For Deputy Commissioner
HS

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From L. Anantasami Rao, Esq., B.A
Secy. to Govt. Muzrai Dept.

To
The Deputy Comr.
Tumkur District.

Dated

Despatched 30 IX 05

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General No. 1[illegible]

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

His No. 221 dated 28th August 1905 stating that a report re the affairs of the Beera Linga Devasam temple Hulikunte, Sira Taluk will be submitted before the end of September 1905

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Has the honour to draw attention to the above and to request an immediate ~~reply~~ final report—

By Order

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Secretary
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No. 3024 of 17.1.06

Seen by Mr Hughes.
Issue
15/1/06

No 3025. Encl. 1 file.

Copy is forarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, with reference to his Docket No 476, dated 16th November 1905.

By Order,

Secretary,

Kuzrai Department.